

The Daily Courant.

Tuesday, February 25. 1707.

Paris, Feb. 25.

THE Departure of the Duke of Orleans is fix'd to the 14th of March; and there is good Ground to believe he will go directly to Madrid, to agree there upon the military Operations, and then hasten to Catalonia where he is to Command. He will take but a small Retinue with him, and only 8 or 10 Officers. 'Tis reported, that the Duke of Vendome having complain'd to the King, that he shall not have a Number of sufficient Forces in Flanders, to make Head against the Enemy, his Majesty bid him not trouble himself, for all would go well. Our Troops on the Rhine are ready to put themselves in Motion, yet there is no Talk at Court of the Marshal de Villars's Departure. We have secret Information from a good Hand, that Madam Maintenon took Occasion very lately to press the King to own her publicly for his Wife, insinuating that the ill Success of his Affairs was owing to his not giving Glory to God in acknowledging their Marriage in the Face of the World. Hereupon the King directed the Duke de Beauvilliers to talk with the Dauphin privately about it: The Dauphin heard patiently all that the Duke had to say to him, and then told him, that were he not perswaded he would not have taken so odious an Office upon him but out of pure Obedience, he would forbid him ever to look him in the Face again. And that if the King his Father should himself mention this Matter to him, he would Answer him boldly, that an open Declaration of his Marriage was highly injurious to his Majesty's Honour and to his own. Whereupon this Business was let drop, for Fear the Princes of the Blood should side with the Dauphin in opposing it. The Dutchess of Nemours, tho' in the 82d Year of her Age, finds her self so well, that she has sent her Physician to Neuchatel, to reside there as a Counsellour of State. The King and the whole Court, have perform'd the Devotions and other Acts of Religion directed by the Pope's late Brief for a general Jubilee, as a Means to obtain from Heaven universal Peace among Christians. The following Verses, were made upon Madam Maintenon's addressing her Devotions on this Occasion to St. Genevieve.

*Pour obtenir la Paix la vieille Maintenon
a Ste. Genevieve adressa la Priere;
Mais la Vierge simple & sincere
repondit a son Oraison:
Hors du beau Temps & de la Pluie
je ne veux me meler de rien,
Faites-en de meme m'amie,
vous verrez que tout ira bien.*

Which import, That M. Maintenon, to obtain Peace, address'd her Prayers to Saint Genevieve: But was answer'd thus, I a plain modest Maid, forbear using my Intercession for any thing beyond Fair Weather or Rain; do you wish like Modesty forbear meddling with things of higher Importance, and all will be well.

Hague, Mar. 1. The Minister of the States residing at Cologne has written hither, that the Pope's Nuncio had inform'd him the Court of Rome had put off the Decision of the Election to the Bishoprick of Munster to the 27th of February: But 'tis thought he has made a Mistake of 10 Days, for the Letters from Rome say the 17th, and give an Account of the Reasons of this Delay, viz. That it was granted at the Request of Cardinal Grimani, who wth his that time expected the Return of an Express he had sent to the Emperour

for his Compliance and Approbation, seeing the said Affair cannot fail to be decided in Favour of the Bishop of Paderborn: 'Tis certain the Pope himself has said, that in confirming the Election of this Bishop, he shall but do him plain Justice. 'Tis believ'd all these Delays may have been occasion'd by the Imperial Court's Expectation to terminate this Matter by an Expedient: And they have propos'd to the Minister of this State residing at Vienna, the putting the Pope's Bulls confirming the Bishop of Paderborn's Election, into the Hands of the Cardinal of Saxe-Zeyts, till some kind of Equivalent be found to make the Bishop of Osnabrug easy. But the States will not hearken to such a Proposition. The Bishop of Five-Churches who has been a great Stickler for the Bishop of Osnabrug at Munster, is come hither. The Deputies of Saxony, who are come likewise to borrow two Millions and a half, to pay the Contributions demanded of the States of that Electorate by the King of Sweden, presented their Letters for that Purpose the 26th of last Month. The same Day a Conference was held about the Affairs of the Spanish Netherlands. M. Renswoude who was nominated to go as Deputy to Brussels, accepted his Commission that Day, and Yesterday receiv'd the Compliments of his Friends upon it: He is the only Person that will be sent on the Part of the Body of the States General, and M. Vanderberg goes with him on the Part of the Council of State: 'Tis believ'd that the Emoluments of a third Deputy which was at first design'd for this Employment, will be divided between these two. Mr. Stepney will go to Brussels when these two Deputies are ready; to assist on the Part of the Queen of England in the Regulations that shall be made in the Spanish Netherlands. A certain Polish Nobleman has drawn in Latin, a Description and Character of the King of Sweden, under the Title of *Effigies Corporis & Animi Caroli XII Sueciae Regis*. It has been transmitted hither from Lipsick; and like other Pictures of great Persons, has some Likeness to Nature, and much Flattery. The Author finishes it with this Stroke, *Carolus est Mars sine Venere, Alexander sine Vino, Julius Caesar sine Libertatis Oppressione*.

* This Piece shall be inserted intire, in the Course of the Courant, or in the Monthly Register, as Opportunity offers.

Plymouth, Feb. 21. The 19th came in and sail'd agen her Majesty's Ships the *Swiftsure* and *Warspite*, with 13 Merchant Ships under their Convoy for Lisbon and the Streights; and were joy'd by 4 or 5 Sail from hence bound for Lisbon. The same Day arriv'd the Beake Galley of and for London, laden with Wine from Barcelona: The Caprain reports that in his Way, touching the 4th Instant at Alicant, he found Sir Cloudfly Shovel safely arriv'd there with 18 Men of War and the Fleet of Transports: The Forces were landed and in very good Health, and the Transports sent back to Lisbon, whence Sir Cloudfly expected Sir George Bing with another Squadron of Men of War to join him. Yesterday came in 7 Dutch Ships from France, for Amsterdam and Rotterdam. To Day came in Her Majesty's Ship the *Anglesey* from Spithead, with several Ships under her Convoy for the Streights, &c.

Harwich, Feb. 17. Yesterday the Dolphin Packet Boat arriv'd here with the Mail from Holland. All the Packet Boats are now on this side, the Wind being contrary.

EDINBURGH.

Minutes of the Proceedings in Parliament, Monday Feb. 17. An Act for Plantation of Kirks, &c. again read, and was thereafter read by Paragraphs; and after the first Paragraph was read, it being moved that the Matter of Plantation of Kirks be remitted to a Commission; after Debate thereon, the Question was put, if the Matter of Plantation of Kirks and Valuation of Tenes, shall be remitted to a Commission or to the Lords of Council and Session, and it carried to the Lords of Council and Session.

Then a Clause was offered in Favours of the Macers of Privy Council, in these Terms, declaring that the Macers of Privy Council, who by their Gifts did attend and officiate before the said Commission of Parliament, shall continue to attend and officiate before the said Lords in the Matter committed to them by this Act as they were in use to do before the said Commission. And after reasoning thereon, the Vote was put, add the Clause or not, and it carried add.

And several other Additions and Amendments being made to the said Act, the same as amended was read over; then the Vote was put, approve of the Act or not, and it carried approve.

Thereafter the Draught of the Act for additional Premiums on the Exportation of Victual again read, and after reasoning thereon and the Addition of a Clause thereto, it was put to the Vote, approve of the Act or not, and it carried not.

Then the Act resuming the Reversion of the few Dutys of Kirk Lands, again read; and after some Amendments it was put to the Vote, approve of the Act or not, and it carried approve.

Overture for an Act concerning Chirurgeons and Apothecaries in Edinburgh, given in and read; and after reasoning thereon it was put to the Vote, mark a first reading thereon or order it to lie on the Table, and it carried mark a first Reading. And the same was order'd to be printed before a second reading.

Then the Lord Chancellor, by Order of Her Majesty's high Commissioner, adjourn'd the Parliament till Thursday.

London, February 25.

Letters that arriv'd Yesterday from Ireland, brought an Account that the Fleet Frigate and the Donegal, two East-India Ships that were separated from the Fleet that came lately from Ireland, are return'd safe into Kinsale.

At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, on Thursday next, being the 27th of February, will be presented an Opera, call'd, Camilla, all Sung after the Italian manner. With Entertainments of Dancing.

For the Benefit of Mrs. Oldfield.

At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.

By her Majesty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, this present Tuesday, being the 25th of February, will be presented a Comedy, call'd, The Tender Husband, or, The Accomplish'd Fools. The parts of Sir Harry Gubbin by Mr. Bullock, Humphry Gubbin by Mr. Gibber, Mr. Tipkin by Mr. Norris, Clerimont Sen. by Mr. Mills, Capt. Clerimont by Mr. Wilks, Mr. Pounce by Mr. Pack, Biddy by Mrs. Oldfield. And all the other parts to the best Advantage. The Tickets which were deliver'd out for the Comical Lovers will be taken at this Play.

These Plays are Sold by J. Knapp at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and R. Lintott next Nando's Coffee-House, Temple-Bar.

AN Entertainment by Mr. CLINCH of BARNET, who imitates the Flute, Double Curtell, the Organ with 3 Voices, the Horn, Huntsman and Pack of Hounds, the Sham Doctor, the Old Woman, the Drunken Man, the Bells: All Instruments are perform'd by his natural Voice. To be seen this present Evening at 7 a Clock at the Rose Tavern in the Poultry. Price 1 s.

WHEREAS a Note under the hand of Mr. Wm Hales for Sir Stephen Evans and Self for 2000 l. dated the 19th of this Instant February 1706, payable to Nathaniel Darby, is lost, if the said Note be brought to any Banker or other Person they are hereby desired not to take it in Payment, but stop the Person that brings the same, and give notice to the said Sir Stephen Evans and Partner in Lombard-street, or to Mr. Preston Duncombe, Druggist, at the Red-Cross in Fleetstreet, and they shall have 5 Guineas Reward.

At the Royal Cock-Pit on the South side of St. James's-Park, to Day the 25th of this Instant, will begin a great Cock-matching for 4 Guineas a Battle, and 40 Guineas the odd Battle, beginning every Day at 3 a Clock upon the forfeiture of 5 l.

The Creditors of John Davis, formerly a Woollen Draper in Smithfield, are desir'd to meet on Friday next, (at 3 of the Clock) being the 28th of this Instant February, at North's Coffee-House in King's-street, (up Staires) in order to a further Dividend towards Satisfaction for the Debts owing from the said Davis.

WHEREAS an Advertisement was publish'd in the Daily Courant of Yesterday, relating to Henry Bishop late Servant to the Royal African Company of England, These are to give notice that the said Advertisement is fallacious, for that the Principal Books, Papers, Accounts, and Money, and some Bonds with which he absconded are not restor'd to the said Company, and that the said Henry Bishop absconds from Justice. And whoever shall discover and apprehend the said Henry Bishop, so as he may be brought to Justice, shall receive from the said Company 100 l. Reward, he is a tall lusty Man, Pale Visag'd, wears a dark brown Perriwig, hath a down look, and is a little disfigur'd with the Small-Pox. Publish'd by order of the said Royal African Company of England, by John Pery Secretary.

Lost on Wednesday Night last, a Partridge's Alminack, with a Red Cover, in which was a Bill of Sale of the Hoy call'd the Content, Wm Wilton Master, and several Receipts and other Notes concerning the said Hoy; being of no use but to the Owner. If brought to Mr. John Sperry Factor in St. Katherine's, shall receive 5 s. Reward.

At Tom's Coffee-House adjoining to Ludgate, this Evening exactly at 5 a Clock, will come on the Sale by Auction of the English Books contain'd in the Libraries of a late Nobleman and an Eminent Lawyer deceas'd. Whereof Catalogues may be had at the Place of Sale.

For Sale by the Candle,

At the Marine Coffee-House in Birch Lane, on Friday the 28th of this Instant February 1706-7, at 3 a Clock in the Afternoon, the following Goods, viz. Pepper, Bengal Raw Silk, Bengal Spindle, Bengal Tram, Sup. Piedmont, Bologna, China Raw, China Spindle, China Tram, Floretta Yarn. Catalogues may be had at the Outropers-Office and at the Place of Sale. The Goods to be seen at the Outropers-Office till the time of Sale.

A Collection of Books in Latin, Italian, French, High and Low Dutch, but chiefly English, on various Subjects. As also a large Collection of Pamphlets, Bound and in Bundles, choicely Collected, and well Methodiz'd, containing above 700 Volumes and Bundles. Will be sold by Retail at very moderate Rates (the price being set in the first Leaf of each Book) at the Bookfellers Shop in St. James's-street, within 3 Doors of the Thatch'd-House Tavern, beginning on Thursday next, the 27th of this Instant February, at 9 in the Morning, and will continue all Day long this and the following Week. In the mean time the Books and Pamphlets may be view'd at the Place of Sale, and Catalogues had at Oliver's Coffee-House at Westminster-hall Gate, at the Temple-Change Coffee-House in Fleetstreet, at Squire's Coffee-House in Fuller's Rent in Holborn, at the Exchange Coffee-House over-against the Royal Exchange, and at the Place of Sale. At the same Place of Sale is a Collection of Original Paintings, Prints, and Drawings to be sold at easy Rates.

At Little-Chelsea in Middlesex is to be Sold a Freehold Estate of about 90 l. per Ann. being one large House fit for a Person of Quality, another fit for a Gentleman, and a third for a Gardiner; all 3 built of Brick, and well Tenanted, with Court-yards, Gardens, and Orchards, of about 2 Acres Wall'd in and well Planted, the whole in good Repair. Inquire of Mr. Robert Stone at his Chambers at Lyons-Inn, or Mr. Harris at his House in King's-Head-Court near Fetter-Lane in Holborn.

A very good Brick-House, with 3 Rooms on a Floor, and Closets, and all other Conveniences, with a Garden, situate on Hampstead-hill, now in the Possession of Mr. La Touch, is to be Let from Lady-Day next. Inquire at the Grecian Coffee-House in Devereux Court near the Temple.

PLAIN SPANISH SNUFF,

Right and Fine, in Tin-Pots, to be Sold at 4 s. per Pound, and Encouragement for any that buy a Quantity to sell again, by Mr. Francis Zouch at the corner of Garlick-Hill, Thames-street, near Queen-hive. Note, Fresh Lisbon-Snuff, true as it came over, in Tin-Pots, seal'd up, is also sold there.

At Mrs. Garroway's at the South Entrance of the Royal Exchange, is to be had the Plaster that is in so much Esteem, which never fails keeping the Feet continually Easy from the Pain and Anguish of Corns, also at Mr. Besouth's a Toyshop at the Ship on the middle of London-Bridge, at Mr. Stephens's next to the 7 Stars under St. Dunstan's Church in Fleetstreet, and at no other Shops. Seal'd up in Boxes with directions, price 6 d.

Just Publish'd,

Travels through Denmark and some Parts of Germany, by way of Journal in the Retinue of the English Envoy in 1702, with Extracts of several Laws relating to the absolute Power of the King, Religion, and Civil Government of the Country; including the Military and Maritime State thereof. The whole Illustrated with divers curious Remarks, and a Map of the Isle of Huen, &c. Done into English from the French Original. Sold by W. Taylor at the Ship in St. Paul's Church-yard.

Just publish'd,

A Discourse upon an Union of the Two Kingdoms of England and Scotland. Printed for A. Baldwin near the Oxford Arms in Warwick-Lane.

Just Publish'd,

The Compleat Herbal of Physical Plants; containing all such English and Foreign Herbs, Shrubs and Trees, as are used in Physick and Surgery; and to the Virtues that are now in use is added one Receipt of one or more of some Learned Physicians, the Doses or Quantities of such as are prescribed by the London Physicians and others are proportion'd. Also Directions for making Compound-Waters, Syrups Simple and Compound; Electuaries, Pills, Powders, and other sorts of Medicines. Moreover the Gums, Balsams, Oils, Juices, and the like, which are sold by Apothecaries and Druggists, are added to this Herbal; and their Virtues and Uses are fully describ'd. The 2d Edition, with the Addition of many Physical Herbs, and their Virtues. By John Pechey of the College of Physicians, London. Printed for R. and J. Bonwick at the Red-Lion in St. Paul's Church-yard.

Lately Publish'd,

A Dialogue between a Japonese and a Formosan about some Points of the Religion of the Time, laid down in 3 Books, viz. The growth of Deism, an Essay on Inspiration, and the Rights of the Christian Church consider'd. By Mr. George Palmanazar a Native of Formosa now in London. Printed for B. Lintott at the Cross-Keys next Nando's Coffee house, Temple-Bar, price 6 d.

Graecæ Linguae Dialecti, in usum Scholæ Westmonasteriensis. Opera ac Studio Mich. Martaire, A. M. Aedii Christi Alumnus. Printed for Elia Bennet at the Half Moon in St. Paul's Church-yard.